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In re application: **Blandy**

Serial No.: **09/671,877**

Filed: **September 28, 2000**

For: **Apparatus and Method for
Detecting and Handling Exceptions**

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Examiner: **Tsai, Henry**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 6** of this paper.